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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6961

BILL NUMBER: SB 413

DATE PREPARED: Jan 3, 2001

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Groundwater quality standards.

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FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: This bill requires the Water Pollution Control Board to adopt rules establishing groundwater quality standards that (1) ban the discharge of pollutants into potable groundwater; and (2) establish preventive action limits that trigger responses to prevent additional contamination of a groundwater resource. It specifies the location at which groundwater quality standards must apply (1) for certain mining activities; (2) for facilities, practices, and activities regulated by laws other than the law concerning surface coal mining and reclamation; and (3) for facilities, practices, and activities not otherwise regulated.

Effective Date: July 1, 2001.

Explanation of State Expenditures: Any rulemaking activities would be absorbed with current Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) staff and budget resources.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: Indiana Department of Environmental Management

Local Agencies Affected:

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